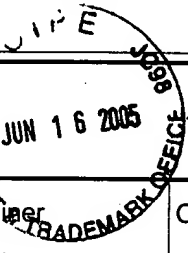
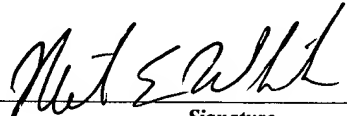


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 161349/00	
In Re Application Of: Nishihara					
					
Application No. 09/864,300	Filing Date 05/25/2001	Examiner K. Tang	Customer No. 30743	Group Art Unit 2127	Confirmation No. 2773
Invention: PIPELINE PROCESSING TYPE SHAPING APPARATUS AND ITS METHOD					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>03/14/2005</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> from: <u>06/15/2005</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> <div> until: <u>07/14/2005</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> </div>					
The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2041 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2041 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature</div>			Dated: June 16, 2005		
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